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Philosophical Society Elects New Executive

Members Are Addressed by M.
H. Myerson on "The Philosophy of Law"

**SOCIETY PASSED
SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

Two Open Meetings Held Which
Were Attended by Hundreds of Outsiders

The annual meeting of the Philosophical Society of McGill University took place Wednesday evening in Strathcona Hall. The attendance was fair, in addition to the members of the society and professors of the department, several prospective members being present.

The president, B. A. Schwartz, occupied the chair. The speaker of the evening was M. H. Myerson, vice-president of the club, who read an instructive and excellently composed paper on the Philosophy of Law. Prior to the reading of the paper, the chairman referred to the fact that this was the society's last meeting, and briefly outlined the successful work which had been done during the past year. He then called for the election of officers for 1915-16, which resulted as follows:

Honorary President—Dr. W. Caldwell.

Councillors—Dr. W. D. Tait and Dr. J. W. A. Hickson.

President—C. N. Clark, Arts '16.

Vice-President—B. A. Schwartz, Arts '16.

Secretary—Adolph Gardner, Arts '16.

Treasurer—J. H. Schofield, Arts '16.

The speaker of the evening was then called upon to deliver his paper. He commenced with a definition of the scope of the Philosophy of Law, following which he made a critical survey of the concept of natural law prior to the time of Kant. A comprehensive examination of the Philosophy of Law as laid down by Kant and Hegel was then touched upon.

The speaker dwelt fully upon the distinction between the laws of Nature and those of man. A law of Nature tells us what we may expect natural objects will do under certain circumstances, whereas, a law of man tells us what we may expect society will do under certain circumstances.

While there is much analogy between human and natural laws, essential differences between them must not be overlooked. A true natural law, as such, is a universal rule and admits of no exception.

Mr. Myerson followed this with a summary of the Kantian philosophy of Law, which represents the death of the natural law and the birth of the modern view.

An examination of Kant's view of Ethics followed, with the explanation of the Categorical Imperative. The theory of Positivism and the Neo-Hegelian philosophy were criticised and were followed by a discussion of justice in law.

"Neo-Kantianism," explained the speaker, "does not supply an ideal code, but subjects every law within the range of experience to the test of investigation. Positive Law ever (Continued on page 3.)"

CHANGE OF HOUR

The semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society will take place on Wednesday, March 17th, at 11 o'clock, instead of at 10 o'clock as was previously announced. Lectures in all faculties will be suspended from 11 o'clock to 1 and not from 10.

Union Elections Will Take Place During the Day

Elections for Presidency of the
Arts Undergraduate Society
Also Due

Voting for the presidency and vice-presidency of the Union will take place at the Union today. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For the first named office two candidates are in the field, Charles R. Gibbs and G. M. Willis, both of Science '16, whose platforms are published on another page of this issue of the McGill Daily. The vice-presidency of the Union will be contested by R. C. MacMillan and E. S. Schellens, also of Science '16. The House Committee, with two exceptions, has been returned by acclamation. The only contest, that in Arts, will take place on March 18, the candidates being E. S. Planche, Arts '16; F. Banfield, Arts '17, and W. H. Aird, Arts '17.

The presidency of the Arts Undergraduate Society will be filled to-day after the returning officers have completed their count. Two men of the Junior year, Paul P. Hutchison and Russell McKenzie, will contest the office, which has been vacant since the death of John A. Abbott last December. The remaining offices, those of vice-president, secretary and treasurer, will be filled next autumn.

Letter Assays Pleasant Trip

The following is a letter received from Sergt. H. P. Lovell, a former McGill man, now with the 1st Contingent in France:

Feb. 17th, 1915.

The Authorities will not allow us to mention in our letters where we are, what we are doing, or in fact anything of interest to the other side so if this epistle seems a bit disjointed don't wonder. We had several letters censored by the censors on the boat coming over from England so you can see (nine words covered) however it was a good thing as every one got to France quite O.K. and didn't get punctured by any submarine mine or anything like that. I was as sick as it is possible for anyone to be the first day out on the boat (seasickness is not the nicest thing imaginable you know), but enjoyed the trip immensely. A transport it was crowded but I was lucky and managed to sleep 2nd class, true it was under the table in the saloon, but as a great many had to sleep with the horses, I wasn't too bad off, was I?

After sleeping three nights we had one night in the town where we landed before we took the train, that night we all slept peacefully in a fish market. The beds (2) were a bit hard but I was as loath to get up in the morning as I am at home so you know how I slept. The train here in France for transporting troops are made up of box cars with straw on the floor and are very comfortable, we were on board the train about (three words) saw five wounded men of course it isn't the nicest time of the year to see this part of the country, but then it was interesting. People met the train and gave us coffee, wines and all sorts of things. The little kiddies kept calling "Bisou, Bisou," they had a hard task that were issued to us and the boys threw them to the children all along the line.

We disembarked in the night, marched a couple of miles to a farm where we slept in the out buildings at a stable, hay, etc. and yesterday we got properly fixed up. With my usual good luck I am with the Medical Officer at a farm all by ourselves and as comfortable as can be. I have a stretcher fixed up for a bed and am all right. We haven't gone up to the front yet, but are near enough to hear the big guns booming once in a while. Last night they were going quite often. The Germans occupied the farms where we were last night, but were driven back and the people here don't seem to have suffered much from their being here. The French soldier gets 5 centimes (one cent) a day for his pay. I gave the kiddies here in the house a cent to-day and his mother said, "That's as much as his father gets for a day's pay at the front." Not very much, is it?

Col. Penhale has to look over all our letters and put the Censor's stamp on, so I don't want to make this too long or he'll never forgive me.

Div. Amm. Col.
Canadian Divisions,
British Expeditionary Force,
France.

ARTS CANDIDATES GIVE PLATFORMS

**Paul P. Hutchison
Arts '16**

AGE—19 years.

2. NAME OF GRADUATING SCHOOL—Montreal High School.

3. ACTIVITIES AT THAT SCHOOL—Class football, hockey and baseball; championship interscholastic football team 1911; Manager baseball club 1912; Vice-President of Class 1911-12.

4. BUSINESS EXPERIENCE—Part of summer of 1913 with Northern Insurance Co., Montreal, part of summer of 1914 with Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Montreal.

5. COLLEGE ACTIVITIES AT MCGILL—Class president 1912-13, 1913-14, Class football 1912-13-14, "12," executive 1912-13, 1914-15; Union House Committee 1914-15; Vice-President Arts Undergraduate Society 1914-15; Business Manager "The Argonaut," Senate Play Committee 1915-16.

6. PLATFORM—If elected to this position, it would be my policy to have the constitution of the society revised so as to bring it up to present conditions. The constitution was last revised in 1908, and at present it is practically impossible to run the society constitutionally, in fact for the past three years, the constitution has been disregarded. Constitutionally regular meetings should be held once every month on a prescribed day. The executives of 1913 and 1914 tried such meetings several times and had prominent speakers address the society, but each time the meetings proved a lamentable failure. This year the executive decided that if such meetings were failures in past years they most certainly would this year with so much going on.

I believe that, with a revised constitution which would allow regular business meetings during the day, the best policy for the incoming executive to take in order to further the work of the society would be to hold a few evening meetings during the year in the form of smoke-fests which were tried so successfully during Mr. Morgan's term of office, and also to make the Annual Dinner a more important event than in the past. The reading room should be kept up as in the past, and Arts members of the council should be given a seat ex-officio on the executive of the society.

The Annapolis academy gymnastic team defeated Princeton and Pennsylvania in a triangular meet Saturday with 25 points. Princeton was second with 20 and Pennsylvania third with 17.

ARTS CANDIDATES GIVE PLATFORMS

**C. Russell McKenzie
Arts '16**

1. AGE—29 years.

2. NAME OF GRADUATING SCHOOL—North Sydney High School.

3. ACTIVITIES AT THAT SCHOOL—Sports and other social activities.

4. BUSINESS EXPERIENCE—Articled law student, two years of office work.

5. COLLEGE ACTIVITIES AT MCGILL—Member of Junior Dance Committee, chairman, Senate Play Committee, executive Maritime Club; intermediate hockey.

6. PLATFORM—The Arts Undergraduate Society, as such, should be on terms of close communication with the students of the faculty and it would be my policy to place the student body and the society on a more intimate basis. To have the opinions of the undergraduates voiced and carried out by the executive of the society.

The society is responsible for the social activity of the faculty, and I am desirous of bringing the students of our own Alma Mater in a closer bond of fellowship. Smokers at the Union attended by members of the professorate would give the students an opportunity of closer acquaintance with their professors and fellow students.

Interesting speakers are only too willing to attend such functions and speak on the foremost topics of the day. I wish to promote such activities in the interests of the student body and should it fall my lot to fill the position of the Presidency of the Arts Undergraduate Society, I shall do my utmost to uphold its traditions and endeavor to regard to the best interests of the undergraduates, all undertakings on their behalf and such suggestions as may come before the society for consideration.

**OLD MEMBERS' NIGHT
AT THE HISTORICAL CLUB.**

The Historical Club will hold, this evening, at the residence of Dr. Colby, 569 Pine Avenue, W., a combined Open and Old Members' night.

Mr. E. G. Place an old member of the club will read a paper on Contraband of War, between the United States and Canada.

All members, both old members and active, are cordially invited to attend. After the reading of the paper, refreshments will be served. The time of the meeting is 8.15 p.m.

Lachlan-Gibb Contest Held At Diocesan

McGill Professors Act as Judges
in Public Speaking Contest

**PROGRAMME WAS
MOST INTERESTING**

Seven Speakers Took Part in the
Competition for Lachlan
Gibb Cup

The Lachlan-Gibb Public Speaking Contest was held in the Convocation Hall of the Diocesan Theological College last evening, and was again a decided success. This contest always brings out some good material in the college and gives the interested public an idea of what the present embryo clergy may be in the years to come, when they have become finished products.

While the hall was not crowded by any means, an attendance quite as good as in former years encouraged the speakers to their best efforts. Amongst the visitors who were truly appreciated, were the judges, who gave up of their valuable time and many engagements for an evening which I say the least, could not have been more interesting to them. Dr. Tait and Dr. MacMillan, of the McGill Arts Faculty, kindly acted with Principal Rexford. The college has always made an effort to secure McGill men as judges, and it is always much appreciated when these are able to act.

The programme was opened by a piano-forte solo by Miss Hazel Rexford, after which the speeches were proceeded with. The first three speakers spoke on the same subject, namely, Charles Dickens, his life and work.

It would have been somewhat monotonous to listen to these three had not the speakers chosen different phases of the same subject for their special emphasis. This was possible on account of the fact that each speaker had only fifteen minutes to speak. Following the first three speeches, Miss Beagley favored the audience with a song and then the speeches were renewed.

The other four speakers dealt with "The Causes of the War" and "The Teaching of Secularism."

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To-day's Elections

While students of the Faculty of Arts will have their attention directed to-day towards the election of a new president of their Undergraduate Society, members of the student body at large will have an opportunity of exercising their right to vote by casting their ballots for the candidates standing for the Union vice-presidency and presidency. Although these are the only two offices which now remain open of all those for which provision was to be made on the proposed universal ballot, it is all the more important that a large and representative vote should be polled, and particularly so since the management of the Union is a matter which affects every student. It would scarcely seem necessary to urge upon the electorate the necessity of the return of those candidates who seem best fitted and qualified for efficient and business-like administration of so important a feature of campus life as the Union undoubtedly is. The platforms of the various candidates may be found in another section of this issue of the Daily. What they have done and what they intend to do if elected should be carefully weighed by every student and his vote cast accordingly. Popularity has so often been said, may be of some account in such things as college elections, but without a backing of a thorough knowledge of business methods and a keen perception of the duties which the candidate proposes to assume, all is nought. The same remarks apply with equal emphasis to the election which will be taking place in the Faculty of Arts.

Regular Absentees

The Battalion Quarter-Master reports that all available uniforms, to the number of 700, have been issued and that 50 more are required to outfit the new recruits. The average battalion parades for the last two months have been approximately 425. This means that 175 uniforms are resting peacefully at home. There are still a number of men parading with their Companies in mufti and the regular absentee should realize the fact that the uniform in his possession can be made good use of by a man without one. If a man is not going to play the game he should turn over his uniform to a man who will.

There is no excuse for regular non-attendance at parades and the holding out of a uniform under the present circumstances, is undesirable. Some men complain that the Battalion takes up too much of their time, a contention unjustified when one considers that since Christmas the members of the Battalion have only been called upon to parade one evening and one afternoon per week, together with five extra parades spread over a period of three months, two in bayonet fighting and three in musketry. The Officers' Training Corps classes, in addition to these parades, are obliged to attend one lecture of one hour's duration per week and to devote considerable time to study, but it is remarked that these men have been the most regular attendants at the Company and Battalion parades.

When one hears of the daily parades at the English Universities and of the two or three evenings per week devoted to lectures on military subjects, the Battalion may justly be criticized for not devoting sufficient time to training. The regular absentees should realize that there is a war being waged at the present time and it is the duty of every man to make himself fit and ready for any emergency.

Editorial Notes

The fact that the McGill Y.M.C.A., in spite of a period of stress and strain unrivalled in its history, is able to report one of the most successful seasons since its foundation, seems only indicative of what the Y.M.C.A. stands for to the average student. Commendation is due the retiring executive for the efficient way in which the Association has been enabled to weather the storm and that in a manner with which few can find fault.

The announcement that the officers of the 38th Battalion are particularly desirous of obtaining Applied Science students as members of the machine gun section which has been formed in connection with the McGill Overseas Company, should make an appeal to numbers of McGill students in reasonable standing who are anxious to enlist but are awaiting an opportunity to join a unit in which their knowledge of technical subjects may be brought into play.

News of toe Graduates Here and Elsewhere

Fred B. Carron, M.D. '96, who has been practicing at Brockville, Ont., has joined the 29th Battalion (overseas) at Belleville, as regimental surgeon. Dr. Carron will go to the front when his regiment leaves with the third contingent. He served with the British Medical Corps in the Boer war and was afterwards for a time in China.

Dr. Norman Gilmour, M.D. '10, left Sydney, Australia, on December 23, of last year, to enlist in England. On his way he stopped over at Durban, South Africa. He decided to join the colors immediately and is now fighting in German West Africa.

Geo. Currie, Arts '11, has been transferred from the McGill Overseas Company to the McGill General Hospital.

Financial Statements of the Major Clubs

Surplus of \$2,082.10 Shown by the Rugby Club — Hockey and Track Clubs Exhibit Deficit

Below are printed the financial statements of the three major clubs, whose annual meetings will take place this evening. A brief summary of the salient features of each statement may not be out of place.

The Rugby Club exhibits a splendid surplus of \$2,082.10, notwithstanding bad times, mainly due to McGill's share of the receipts at the play-off in Toronto. These latter amounted to over \$2,800.

It was a luck thing for McGill that the hockey executive decided to place a team in the City League. Otherwise the finances of the Hockey Club for the season would be hopeless, as all will note that instead of receipts, there is a deficit on the intercollegiate series, due to lack of support. In previous years an average surplus of \$600 from gate receipts was the rule; this year, there is a deficit of \$14.50.

Although the Track Club deficit was materially reduced from last year due to the intercollegiate meet being held in Montreal, the statement is not so good as might have been shown. This is due again to lack of interest in the intercollegiate track meet.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MCGILL RUGBY CLUB FOR SEASON ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1915

Receipts—		
Gate Receipts:		
Queen's game	\$1,888.90	
Toronto game	1,408.75	
Queen's II. game	21.75	
St. Michael's	80.25	
Ottawa guarantee	500.00	
Intercollegiate play-off	2,852.94	\$6,764.59
Profit on programme account	3.50	
Confectionery account	2.80	
		\$6,764.59
Disbursements—		
Queen's trip, Senior railway	\$178.80	
Hotel and sundries	47.00	225.80
Toronto trip, Senior railway	315.00	
Hotel and sundries	147.70	462.70
Queen's trip, Second railway	162.00	
Hotel and sundries	41.30	203.30
Toronto trip, Second railway	224.80	
Hotel and sundries	771.0	401.80
Ottawa trip, Senior railway	123.70	
Hotel and sundries	193.10	
St. Lambert trip, Juniors	44.40	4.75
Delegates' travelling expenses less refund		1,496.05
Ushers		72.70
Referees' expenses		62.50
League fees		84.65
Care of campus and erection of stands		30.00
Couch salary and expenses		111.20
Printing and stationery		1,086.25
Advertising		154.50
Equipment		34.00
Law House		525.74
Lighting	13.90	
Coal	16.10	
Training table		30.00
Less recovered from players	216.10	905.56
Accounts receivable	33.20	248.30
Hospital expenses and drugs		267.26
Repairing suits and boots		124.22
Dressing room and locker rent		66.45
Music for Rovers' Club		85.00
Laundry		12.00
Telephones and telegrams		31.88
Special telegraph wire		13.55
Sundries		40.00
Accounts payable, (estimate)		31.08
		50.90
		4,588.79
Surplus		2,082.10
		6,764.59

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MCGILL HOCKEY CLUB FOR SEASON ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1915

Receipts—		
City games		403.18
Boston and New York trip	550.00	
Guarantee	470.21	79.79
Expenses		482.97
		\$20.52
		1,303.49
Disbursements—		
Kingston trip:		
Railway	\$7.50	
Hotel	34.00	121.50
Toronto trip:		
Railway	166.80	
Hotel	48.90	215.70
Kingston trip (Intermediates):		
Railway	68.50	
Hotel	25.50	94.00
Huntington trip (Juniors):		
Railway	19.00	
Hotel	13.25	32.25
Delegates' expenses		15.00
Deficit on Intercollegiate Gate Rec		11.50
Equipment		253.25
Franchise Montreal City Hockey L		50.00
Printing		9.25
League fees		24.00
Montreal Arena Co.		304.00
Advertising		19.00
Telegrams and phone		5.29
Sundries		7.15
Laundry		2.50
Liniment		2.00
Laundry, 4 men from Ottawa		21.35
Expenses, 4 men from Ottawa		5.00
Medical expenses		84.00
Trainer's wages		2.50
Photo for Annual		2.50
Accounts payable (estimated)		50.90
		1,303.49

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MCGILL TRACK CLUB FOR SEASON ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1915

Receipts—		
Gate receipts, Interfaculty Meet		108.50
Gate receipts, Intercollegiate meet		109.25
		217.75
Disbursements—		
Equipment		35.00
Wages		49.50
Ushers		20.00
Printing		53.00
Advertising		19.80
Carriage		.60
Linen		1.15
Dinner		23.00
Rental of M.A.A.A. Grounds		100.00
Expenses of Macdonald men		10.50
Sundries		3.20
Engraving cup		5.10
Intercollegiate medals		36.55
		363.60

Art Cushing, Sci. '10, is up at Kingston, taking a course to qualify for a commission in the artillery.

Douglas Cushing, Arts '07, Law '10, of the central firm of Barron and Cushing, is one of the officers with the Mounted Rifles at Sherbrooke.

C. K. Mathewson, Arts '14, and at present a freshman in Theology, is leaving for the front with the McGill Hospital.

Elliott Scott and Clement Holden, both members of Arts '14 and Law '16, have obtained commissions as lieutenants with the Army Service Corps.

"Billy" Billington, Sci. '12, whose fame as a football player is well known to all McGill men, has received a commission in the Royal Engineers and so has been obliged to leave the McGill Overseas Company.

Even more interesting to McGill men is the news that Billington was married yesterday to Miss Edith R. (Robinson) Wilson, Music '14.

The marriage took place in Toronto.

Shirley G. Dixon, Arts '11, Law '14, past president of the Students' Council and one of McGill's recent graduates, has received his commission in the 23rd Westmount Rifles, in which he enlisted just previous to the departure of the battalion from Montreal.

Mr. Dixon was the last man to join the Westmount Rifles in Montreal, and when, after a period of training in Quebec, the battalion landed in England, he was raised to the rank of lieutenant, which he now holds.

Mr. Dixon has as a fellow-officer, Lieut. "Buster" Reid, Arts '15, who has also risen from the ranks.

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A Summer In Europe

A. B. Darbyson, Arct. '15, Describes His Experiences in Italy During the Past Summer

Nowadays when thousands travel in Europe and especially in sunny Italy, who does not know of the well beaten track from Naples to Milan? Who would miss seeing those historic cities of Rome, Florence and Venice and not try and chase his mind back to the early years of his glory?

Where but in Rome could one see such piazzas as to see a ruined Forum, a Colosseum where in bygone days Christians were butchered to make a Roman holiday? Where can one see the largest church in the world and from its dome look down upon a city which has passed through so many different glorious epochs? Only in Rome.

Where could one see such a palace as the Pitti, such a dome as the Duomo, such bronze doors as Ghiberti's, shade witness the modern gasolene boats on the sluggish Arno? Only in Florence. One does not mind waiting fifteen minutes to get a boat, pay fifteen minutes and have a good fifteen minutes of pleasure.

One is not so much interested in Milan. Milan is quite a modern city even to the use of asphalt on the streets, but one cannot pass by old Venice, the one-time metropolis of the Eastern World. Old Venice, with its obnoxious, watery streets, its hundreds of bridges, its palaces, churches and squares—who could pass all these things and not be enthusiastic over them?

You pass from the large, low station, and gaze about in wonder. No picture can describe the feeling which takes hold of you as the picture seen with the human eye. The colour is magnificent. These varying colours in the walls and roofs of the buildings, the black shining ivory polish of the streets, the costume of the people, all cast reflections in the water below, making it appear a dark greenish purple, with spots of red and yellow here and there.

You stand a bag at each side, lost in thought, and wondering if it is all really when suddenly you feel a touch on your arm and a gondola (the cab of Venice) is waiting for you. You step in, but not before handling the old veteran gondolier who holds the gondola a 10-centime piece.

As a rule, one has only a slight knowledge of where he wants to go. The name of some pension comes to mind and you say to a look of inquiry from the gondolier, "Pension" and then settle back to watch the deftness of the stroke, at which these men are so expert, skimming corners, grazing other boats. You listen to the gondoliers' chatter, one to the other all the while paddling away and seemingly never tired.

With one or two strokes your boatman has turned you into a side canoe (and if it happens to be in July) a sizzling odour floats up to your nostrils and you are afraid to breathe. To your amazement you see small boys swimming in this water and you wonder if they are ever sick.

Eventually you find a back door and commence to feel disgusted with everything in general.

The gondolier, unlike our Neapolitan cabbie, has no meter and he demands three francs; the hotel man polishes off your bags into the hall and without saying a word to your later made acquaintance you follow your newly-made friend.

At dinner you drink wine and eat sparingly of the meat, occasionally (I might say usually) to the hall and in the wine. At your disgust the American girls across the way smile and say, as if they had always known you: "Oh, you'll get used to it. How long are you going to stay?" etc. In a few minutes you will be informed what part of the U. S. A. they hail from and if from Cleveland you will not doubt be made acquainted with the excellent car service there. (I did not say were I came from for I did not want an argument. I might have told them of our street cars and service but I did not know at the time they were far superior to anything I was to come in contact with.)

After dinner, usually, you feel very inquisitive and want to see all Venice at once (that is provided you have eaten with discretion). Down the long stair way you wonder and you are directed in the opposite direction to which you came in. You soon find yourself on a real street (for one can walk all over Venice if he knows how to go about it). Horses are conspicuous by their absence; but who wants a horse in Venice?

If you have a guilty conscience and think you are safe in Venice you are mistaken for you are pretty certain to meet someone you know.

From this side where you follow the crowd and soon find yourself in St. Mark's Square, a truly wonderful place, encircled as it is by the old Library and Napoleonic buildings. To the west is St. Mark's Church, in all its oriental splendor.

The scene is most striking in the evening, for usually the band is playing and inquisitive foreigners (Americans) are moving here and there, coming and going from the canal.

Putting the church and you turn to the right and soon find yourself on the water front where hundreds of gondolas are hired.

Those who have witnessed a festival on the water when the boats are lit with Chinese lanterns and you lay back against the cushions of your gondola and listen to the sweet voices of the Venetian singers as the music floats out to you across the water will never forget it.

Picture to yourself the central boat and all the smaller gondolas with their noses pointing in as do pins to a magnet. The sky is dark and the glimmering lights of the city sparkle like diamonds as they reflect their beams in the water below you.

On the open stretch of water the obnoxious odours are gone. A dream, you say; it surely is until from across the water comes the sound of a clear American girl's voice exclaiming: "Oh, how delightful." The trance is broken and you feel as if someone has awakened you from a pleasant slumber. The gondolier backs out slowly and you are on your way back to the Piazza St. Marco.

During the day St. Mark's Square presents a wonderful spectacle with its thousands of tame pigeons and small refreshment tables lined up against the arched loggias.

Just out of the square on the side streets small boys may be seen doing hand springs for coppers. I gave one of them an American cent and he was thoroughly disgusted. He kept it though.

Turning from the square you enter the court yard of the Doge's Palace and climb the giant staircase, which leads to the upper galleries.

If you only wish to see the picture gallery, make certain where it is of a husky Venetian will jump out of a side door and give you to understand that through the door in which he stands is the only place to go to. So you enter in after paying ten centimes only to find yourself in the old and one time cells, dark dreary looking places underground, when you have seen one you have seen them all for they are all the same. The first thing you do or want to do after you have seen one or two of these cells is to get out, and usually the way you came in, but no, they compel you to take the whole trip which lands you out into the lower court and to your troubled state of mind you find you have to climb the steps again to reach the picture gallery.

In a few days the spell which Venice first exerted gradually dies away and you decide to leave (especially if you are sick). Your bags are packed and carried down into the hall which; while waiting for a gondola you settle your account in the sanctuary of the inner office, and as you come out you see your bags being put into the boat and across the side of each is a placard marked "Pension" — Venice was the only place they got ahead of me in that respect.

Afterwards when you are comfortably seated in a train en route to Milan, you apply yourself diligently in scraping off the label and sometimes with a fair amount of success.

A. B. D.

D. Resta, who won the Grand Prize automobile race Feb. 27, won the Vanderbilt cup Saturday covering the 300.3 miles in 4h. 27m. 36s., and Edward Pullen, third in 4h. 35m. 37s.

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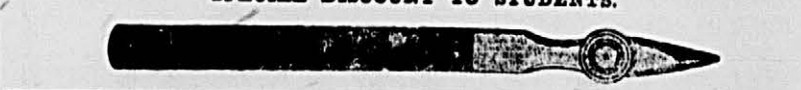
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Platforms of Candidates

Charles R. Gibbs

Science '16

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY OF UNION.

1. AGE.—22 years.
2. NAME OF GRADUATING SCHOOL.—West Carleton High School.

3. ACTIVITIES IN THAT SCHOOL.—Sports and other school activities.

4. BUSINESS EXPERIENCE.—Three years with Ryther and Pringle Co., Mechanical Engineers of New York, in the organizing and efficiency department. One year with Pyrite Engineering Co., Carthage, N.Y.

5. ACTIVITIES AT MCGILL.—One of organizers McGill Orchestra, 1911-12; President of Science '15, Session 1912-13; organized McGill University Band, 1912-13; Vice-President American Club, 1913-14; Secretary Science Undergraduate Society, 1914-15; Band Master, Regimental Band, 1914-15; Vice-President Science '16, 1914-15; Vice-President American Club, 1914-15.

6. PLATFORM.—The Union undoubtedly should be the headquarters for all student activities and the common meeting ground for all the students of the University. Some years these functions are fulfilled more than in others.

It would be my sole endeavor to make this coming year of 1915-16 the most successful in the history of the Union, not only with an eye to the fulfillment of those objects for which the building stands, but with careful attention to internal economy and management, as well.

My energies would be concentrated solely for that purpose and, if elected, I would utilize my full time to the end, backed up by the House Committee.

G. M. Willisroft

Science '16

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY OF UNION.

1. AGE.—22 years.
2. NAME OF GRADUATING SCHOOL.—Victoria High School.

3. ACTIVITIES IN THAT SCHOOL.—Assistant Editor of Camosun (school magazine); member of basketball and football teams.

4. BUSINESS EXPERIENCE.—Five summers' experience with Public Works Dept. of British Columbia Government.

5. COLLEGE ACTIVITIES AT MCGILL.—Representative from Science on this year's House Committee of the McGill Union; member of senior basketball team for three seasons; member of second football team for two seasons; camp captain of third year Survey Camp.

6. PLATFORM.—If elected, I will endeavor to live up to the standard of management met by this year's committee, and also I will try to make the Union even more a centre of college activities and college life than it has been in the past. Economical and efficient service to the undergraduate body will be my principal object. Better dining room service, stricter observance of the rules of the house and the billiard room, and improvements in the reading room, will be aimed at. I would like to see all meetings of college societies and clubs held in the Union, and will try to meet the requirements of the various club executives as far as possible in this regard.

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates undergraduates and members of the Faculty will be placed in print if they are not too long.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office: that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

"UNNECESSARY VENOM."

Editor, McGill Daily:
Dear Sir,—May I be permitted to take up your attention for a few moments as I raise my voice in a gentle yet sincere protest against the unnecessary venom which has lately stolen its way into the editorial columns of the University's admirable paper, I do not wish to criticize, nor do I consider myself sufficiently well informed to do so. On the contrary, I hope that I fully realize the weighty task and serious responsibility which falls upon the shoulders of our editor-in-chief; and I think that we, the students of McGill, have every reason to be proud of our college journal and its staff of editors.

Yet I am prompted to write a few words, at least an expression of opinion, by the keen interest which I take in the paper, and my sincere hopes that it will continue to be the Daily of the students' paper, and the thoughts expressed in the editorial column should be essentially the thoughts of the student body. Some of the longer editorials have been admirable, and perhaps we have no reason to complain. Yet I sincerely feel that a little more careful and thoughtful selection will prevent any repetition of the unhappy insertions, and secure for our cherished paper a well-merited success.

Trusting that my humble and well-meant protest may receive due consideration at your hands, I remain, Yours respectfully,
C. T. OUGHTRED

Arts '16.
McGill University, Montreal,
March 10, 1915.

COMPLAINS OF "LIFTING."

Editor, McGill Daily:
Froemen in medicine are facing a condition, which I think you have obtained footing in times past. Call it "swiping," "lifting," "ditching," or plain stealing, as you please, it places the offender in the one category, he is a sneak thief, and as such should be given the treatment meted out to such when caught with the goods.

Although many students have suffered from the light-fingered thief throughout the session, the trouble has greatly increased of late. Upon entering the course in dissection, each student was supposed to equip himself with certain instruments and text-books. Evidently some had purposely neglected this trifling duty, purporting to supply their needs from a neighbor's equipment, while said neighbor was engaged, and a student mindfully trusting his possessions to the good intent of others.

It is freely stated that upper-classmen have no feelings of compunction in supplementing their outfits from the unsuspecting, although even the suspecting sometimes pay the price for lack of eternal vigilance.

The most serious aspect of the situation is that the student whose pro-

E. S. Schellens

Science '16

CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY OF THE UNION.

1. AGE.—22 years.
2. NAME OF GRADUATING SCHOOL.—The Norwich Academy, Norwich, Connecticut.

3. ACTIVITIES IN THAT SCHOOL.—Manager of the Dramatic Club.

4. COLLEGE ACTIVITIES AT MCGILL.—A member of the Union House Committee for two years; Vice-President of the Railway Club.

5. PLATFORM.—During my two years' service as a member of the Union House Committee, several points have suggested themselves to me, which, if put into force, would make not only for the smoother running of the Union, but also for the comfort of its frequenters.

One of the principal reforms should be the partial revision of the Constitution. The constitution as it now stands is a few words providing before the Universal Fee. These conditions have now all been changed and there is now no more need for many of the provisions which serve only as a hindrance to the executive. One change that is absolutely necessary is in regard to the Annual Meeting of the Union. The constitution, as it now reads, requires one-tenth of the members to form a quorum. This may be hard to obtain in the old days when only a limited number of students were enabled to enjoy the privileges of the Union, but now, when every member of the College is a member of the Union as well such a quorum is absolutely impossible to obtain. This is but one of a number of necessary changes. It has occurred to me that a welcome innovation would be the installation of several writing desks in the upstairs common room. It would be also my intention to help carry on the policy of conservative management of the Union's financial affairs without losing sight of such improvements as may become from time to time desirable.

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College Athletics

FOOTBALL, HOCKEY AND TRACK CLUBS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING TO-NIGHT

Executives of Each Club and Faculty Representatives Are to be Elected

To-night in the Union, at 8 o'clock, will be held the annual meeting of the major sports clubs, and the newly-elected presidents are anxious that a large crowd turn out in order to start the new season under the most promising conditions possible. It is necessary to have a quorum of 25 before anything can be done, but it is essential to the welfare of the clubs that many more than this attend and it is hoped that every student will show his interest in these clubs by being present at the meeting. The business before the meeting is the election of officers, including the vice-president, secretary and treasurer of each of the three clubs. In addition to this, the retiring officers will read their reports for the past season. Representatives from the faculties are also to be elected to the executive of each club. Other business before the meeting will be the amendment to the constitution, and to do this legally, there must be a quorum. The war has greatly thinned the ranks of these clubs and a very hard season lies before them. It is therefore necessary that the best men be elected to the executive, who can carry on the work as it has been done in the past. This can only be accomplished by everyone attending the meeting and voting for the best men.

PENNSYLVANIA

MUST CHANGE ITS ATHLETIC FIELD

The Track Must Be Widened to Admit Use of New Hurdles

QUILLMAN CELEBRATES TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

To-day is Quillman's natal day and the Daily's office boy will probably celebrate the event in his own inimitable manner.

He will rise at 11 o'clock, appear at the Daily Office at 1 o'clock just two hours later than his scheduled arrival, and will leave at 5 o'clock for something to eat, returning about 6 o'clock for a minute before going out for his constitutional until 8.30.

At 9.30 he takes first copy to the Herald Building, returning for last copy at 11.15, and he leaves for the Herald Building.

Born at Liverpool, England, February 11, 1890, and educated at the Liverpool School of Orphanage, George has had a varied career, most of his life having been spent at sea. He went to sea at the age of 17, passed a year on the British West African coast, in the service of the African Steamship Company, and was later engaged as chief engineer's steward on various steamers of the Allan and White Star-Dominion Lines.

He has been a Union supporter since his freshman year at college. It has been his pleasure to see it grow more and more popular from year to year, and it is his intention, if elected, to endeavor to further the popularity among the students.

It seems to me that there are two important points that should always be before the mind of all members of the executive and they are these, that the strictest economy should be adhered to in all transactions, but on no account should the efficiency of the Union or the comforts of its patrons be subjected to a secondary place. This year's executive have carried the affairs of the Union to a most successful issue and it is my intention, if elected, to follow closely their policy.

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TRAINING CORP

TO BE INSPECTED ON MARCH 23

H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught Will Hold Review on Fletcher's Field

The McGill University Officers' Training Corps will be inspected by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught on Tuesday, March 23. The regiment will probably parade on Fletcher's Field, and will engage in drill, afterwards marching past.

The 24th Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. J. A. Gunn, with its band, will probably head the parade, and the other units that will take part will be the Reserve Park and Ammunition column, with No. 3 and 4 Depot Units of Supply that are quartered at St. Henri Barracks, the No. 5 Field Ambulance corps under Lieut.-Col. Campbell, which is quartered at 441 St. James street, and the Borden Amoured Battery under Major Holland, V.C., who are in training at the Grenadier Guards' armory.

In a recent issue of the "Dartmouth," an editorial appears against the profane cursing heard around the campus. One can well imagine to what extent "loose language" is indulged in from the statement that were the nearest woman twenty miles away she might well blush at the tempest of so-called strong expression which would be the most of the college greet a friend in the street.

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UNION JACKS

TIE TORONTO IN FINAL GAME

Berliners and Varsity Juniors Play Seven All-game for Ontario Championship

When University of Toronto tied the Berlin Union Jacks they practically took the O.H.A. junior championship and the John Ross Robertson Cup to the big stone structure in Queen's Park. The score was 7 to 7, and it represents the play. The tie was soft and sticky. The management of the rink flooded it later in the afternoon, expecting it would freeze before the game commenced.

Berlin was first to score and were never behind, although the score was tied a number of times. The Blue and White did not play their game in the first place, the going did not suit them at all and they were handicapped rather more than the Union Jacks.

Berlin had two-thirds of the play, which, however, was mostly in centre ice. When University of Toronto did break away, especially in the first period when the ice was in its best condition, they showed some splendid combination. This, however, could not be accomplished in the last two periods, because of the fact that the puck would not slide. On the forward line where University of Toronto were expected to prove best, where the wise ones were fooled. The Union Jacks had a change on their attack, and it was a wise move on the part of the Berlin management.

Schnarr, who played a star game for the Berlin Juniors last year, but who was not in the game at all this season, was pressed into service to replace Ott at left wing, the latter being unable to play on account of sickness. Schnarr was the best of the forwards. He worked in nicely with the others and was the best shot on the ice. He shot from any old angle and gave Malone in goal a real busy night.

GOAL UMPIRES CHANGED TWICE.

The game was remarkably clean. There were no accidents of any kind, and when the teams play the return game at Toronto on Thursday night, both will be in condition, and will present the same line-up as took the ice to-night. On no less than two occasions were the goal umpires changed, and both times it was a Berlin man who was removed. There were several questionable goals in the first period given to Berlin by the umpires, and Referee Gillman had no other course than to allow them.

The stars of the game were Gouinlock for Toronto and Schnarr and Karges for Berlin. Gouinlock showed the crowd, which was sprinkled with a goodly number of University of Toronto supporters, some of the best stick-handling and skating which has been seen on the Berlin rink for a long time. On one occasion he carried the puck from end to end, through the entire Berlin team, and then drew the goal-keeper from his net. It was the best play of the night.

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Want Science Students For Machine Gun Unit

Official Headquarters Have been Temporarily Changed to the Old Ramsey House, Opposite Strathcona Hall

Science students who wish to be attached to the Overseas Company in a capacity where their scientific knowledge will be of value, are offered an excellent opportunity. Eighteen men for a machine gun section to be attached to the McGill unit are wanted by the officers of the 38th Battalion. These men must be ready to leave for Ottawa for instructional purposes by the end of next week. Their work there will be carried on with the other machine gun sections of the battalion under Lieut. Bell.

Headquarters for the Overseas Company are being temporarily established in the old Ramsey House, 382 Sherbrooke street, west opposite Strathcona Hall, in order to relieve to some extent, the congestion which has been

brought about at the Joseph House, the present battalion headquarters. The Overseas Company has been heretofore quartered at the Joseph House but owing to the action of the Canadian Northern Railway, the owners of the Ramsey House will now be able to occupy that residence for two weeks at least. One room will be converted into an office for the company, others into supply rooms, and the remainder into recreation rooms for the members of the company.

Fourteen men from Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, who have been sworn in for service with the Overseas Company, were in town yesterday, being fitted out with equipment. They will join the company permanently on Saturday.

Spring Training Camp Commences on May 3rd

Two Weeks Training Will Be Undergone at Niagara-on-the-Lake
—March Out and Manoeuvres To-morrow

PARADES.
By Lieut.-Col. Robert Starke, Commanding McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., Montreal, March 10th, 1915.

The Battalion will parade on Saturday, March 13th, at 2:15 p.m., Old High School Building, Metcalfe street, for march out and field manoeuvres on Fletcher's Field.

(Weather permitting, the band will attend this parade.)

A Battalion Church Parade will be held on Sunday, March 21st.

There will be no battalion parade on Saturday, March 20th.

DRESS.
Until further orders, staff caps will be worn at all parades.

Company Sergeant-Majors will wear three stripes and a crown below the elbow, with the point of the stripes upwards.

Company Quartermaster-Sergeants will wear three stripes and a star below the elbow, with the points of the stripes upwards.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.
The following appointments and promotions are confirmed:

To be Lieutenant and Commander of No. 5 Platoon, Sergeant-Major E. M. Benedict.

To be Lieutenant and Commander of No. 6 Platoon, Sergeant W. V. Howarth.

To be Sergeant Instructor of Bayonet Fighting with Crossed Rifles Badge, H. R. Wickenden.

To be Corporal in recognition of services rendered as Musketry Instructor, G. A. Forster.

E. S. Gallop.

INFORMATION.
There will be no Company Parades after March 20th, but Battalion Parades and Musketry and Bayonet Fighting classes will continue as detailed until further orders.

Special parades for those taking officers' classes will be held on March 23rd and March 25th, at 8:15 p.m., old High School Building. Uniform will be worn.

CAMP.
The spring training camp has been authorized and will be held at Niagara-on-the-Lake, commencing May 3rd, 1915, for a period of two weeks.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.
Captain R. J. Dureley is granted leave of absence from Monday, March 8th to Sunday, March 14th, inclusive.

Captain P. E. Sise is granted leave of absence from Monday, March 8th to Saturday, March 13th, inclusive.

Captain W. E. Angus is granted leave of absence from Thursday, March 11th, to Sunday, March 14th.

DETAILS.
Lieutenant A. Kingman is detailed for duty at recruit drills, old High School, on Friday nights at 8:15 p.m.

Orderly Officers for weeks ending March 20th:

Captain—Geo. C. McDonald.

Lieutenant—J. A. Mann.

Captain—P. E. Sise.

Lieutenant—W. W. Robinson.

Battalion Orderly Sergeants: Sergeant—E. M. Seale.

Next for duty: Sergeant—J. L. T. Martin.

F. S. B. HEWARD,
Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.

:: War Summary ::

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FRANCE

Important events occurred in the North yesterday, and the British were especially successful, capturing Neuve Chapelle, an important position north of La Bassée. The British airmen succeeded in destroying the railroad junction at Courtrai. In the Champagne district the fighting still continues. On the heights of the Meuse the Allies' artillery has completely demolished a number of the enemy's trenches. In the Vosges there has been a heavy fall of snow which has somewhat hindered operations.

RUSSIA

Another German attempt to reach Warsaw was started yesterday, a large German army having been massed between Mlawa and the Orzec River. The enemy is also attempting to advance on Vysogrod but have been unsuccessful so far. The Germans still continue the siege of Ossowiec.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

In western Galicia a big battle is being fought along the Nida and Dunajec Rivers. The Austrians at the present have the advantage.

TURKEY

Two Turkish batteries between Kephez and Chanak have been destroyed by the guns of the Allied fleet. The Turks have been reinforcing their army in preparation of a last desperate struggle to hold the Strait of Gallipoli. Both the British and French flag-ships are now in the Dardanelles so that the Admirals may direct the operations in person.

GENERAL

British retaliatory measures have been passed by an Order-in-Council which was signed by the King to-day. The German sailors from the captured submarines are being placed in a separate camp and criminal proceedings will probably be taken against them. Germany is making strong efforts to keep Italy out of the war. Owing to the heated debate on the War Budget it is probable that there will be a Canadian general election during the summer.

Futurities

To-day

Election for Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the Union.

Election for Presidency of Arts Undergraduate Society.

8:00 p.m.—Annual meeting of three major clubs and athletic association.

8:15 p.m.—Old Members' Night at Historical Club.

To-morrow

2:15 p.m.—Battalion parade at Old High School.

Mar. 15—Meeting of "Cercle Français."

Mar. 17—Meeting of Students' Society.

Mar. 18—Meeting of Oriental Society.

Mar. 18—Union elections.

Mar. 19—R.V.C. Demonstration.

Mar. 20—R.V.C. Gym. Demonstration.

Mar. 21—Battalion Church Parade.

Mar. 22—Prof. Leacock at Windsor Hall.

Mar. 24—Annual Concert of Students' Society.

MCGILL GENERAL HOSPITAL ORDERS

Order No. 7 Issued by Commanding Officer, Lt.-Col. Birkett

Orders by Lieut.-Col. H. S. Birkett, Officer Commanding No. 3 (McGill) General Hospital.

Montreal, P.Q., 11th March, 1915.

(Time issued: One o'clock.)

PARADES.

On and after Friday, the 11th instant, all students will parade at the Drill Hall, Craig Street at 4:30 p.m. except on Saturday, when the hour for parade will be 3 p.m.

Orderly Officer for Friday:

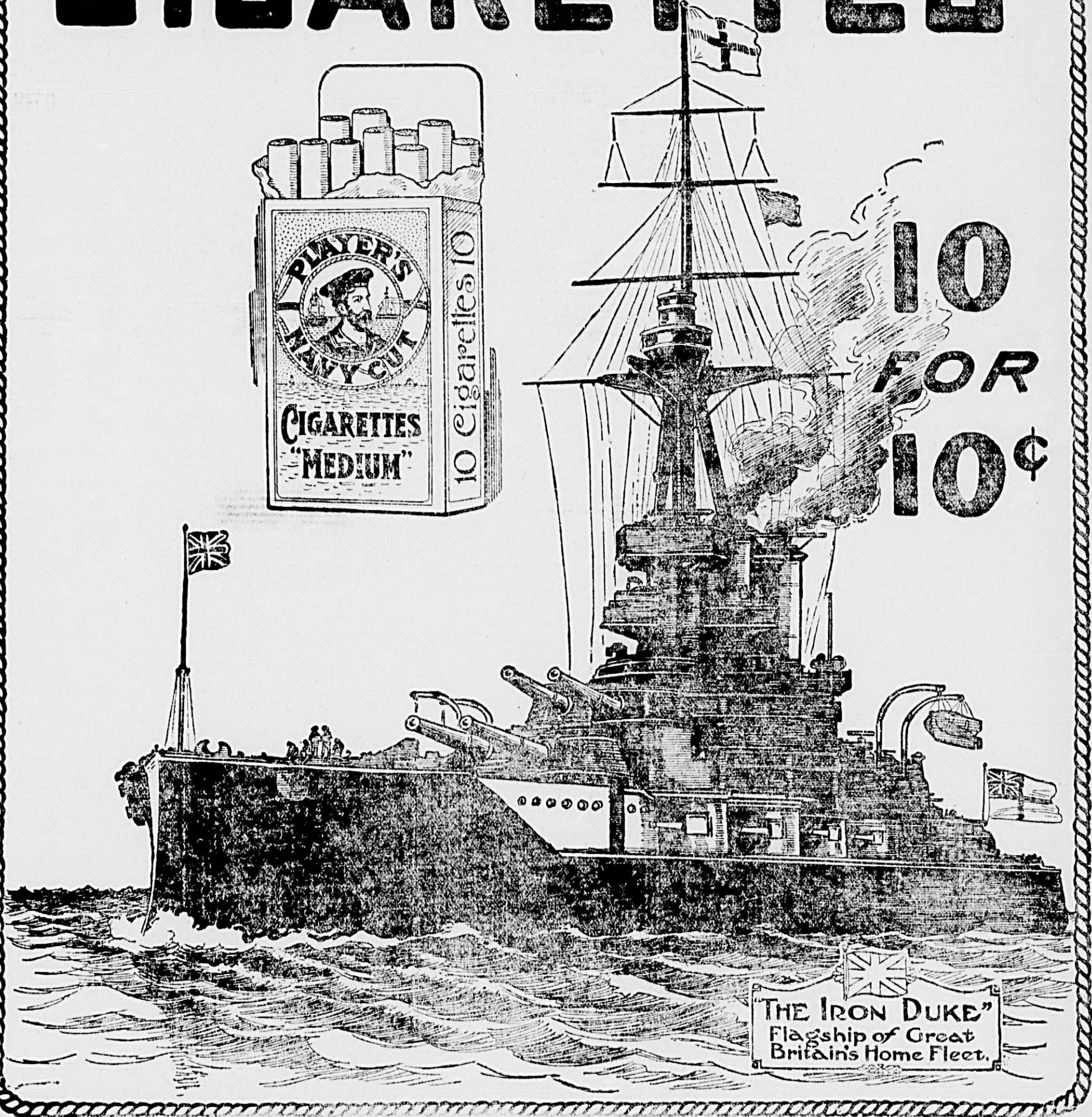
Mr. C. K. Russell.

Next for duty:

Mr. R. H. Malone.

W. B. HOWELL,
Captain and Acting Adjutant.

PLAYERS' NAVY CUT CIGARETTES



SUMMER MILITARY TRAINING CAMP IS HELD A.D. FOR U.S.

President Lowell of Harvard commends the summer military training camps established by the government in an article signed by him in the current issue of the Harvard Illustrated. He says the war in Europe has taught the people of the United States that war is not inevitable, even for a nation that does not seek it; that modern warfare marches so rapidly that there is no time to organize a defensive force after it begins, and that the greatest need of a country with a small standing army is a body of trained officers.

With them, Dr. Lowell declares, armies can be recruited and drilled in a comparatively short time, but without them an efficient defensive force is almost impossible. There is no better material for military officers than the students in American colleges, he says, and most of them have time for the necessary training in their summer vacations.

It is for this purpose, he explains, that the government has established the summer training camps. Dr. Lowell refers to the assertion of military authorities that two summer periods of six weeks each are enough to fit an intelligent student for a commission. In his opinion the men so trained would furnish a body of junior officers well qualified to help defend the nation in case of need and yet a body which the most ardent pacifist could not imagine would desire to provoke war.

President Lowell declares if it is the duty of every man of military ability to defend his country in time of need, it is his duty to make a reasonable sacrifice to prepare himself to do so.

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